



Program Assistance Letter 2013-10: Program Update: On-Site Compliance Reviews for Initial Designation and Designation Period Changes

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AGENDA



- Review Process Time Frames
- Designation Period Changes
- Resources for Technical Assistance
- Question & Answer



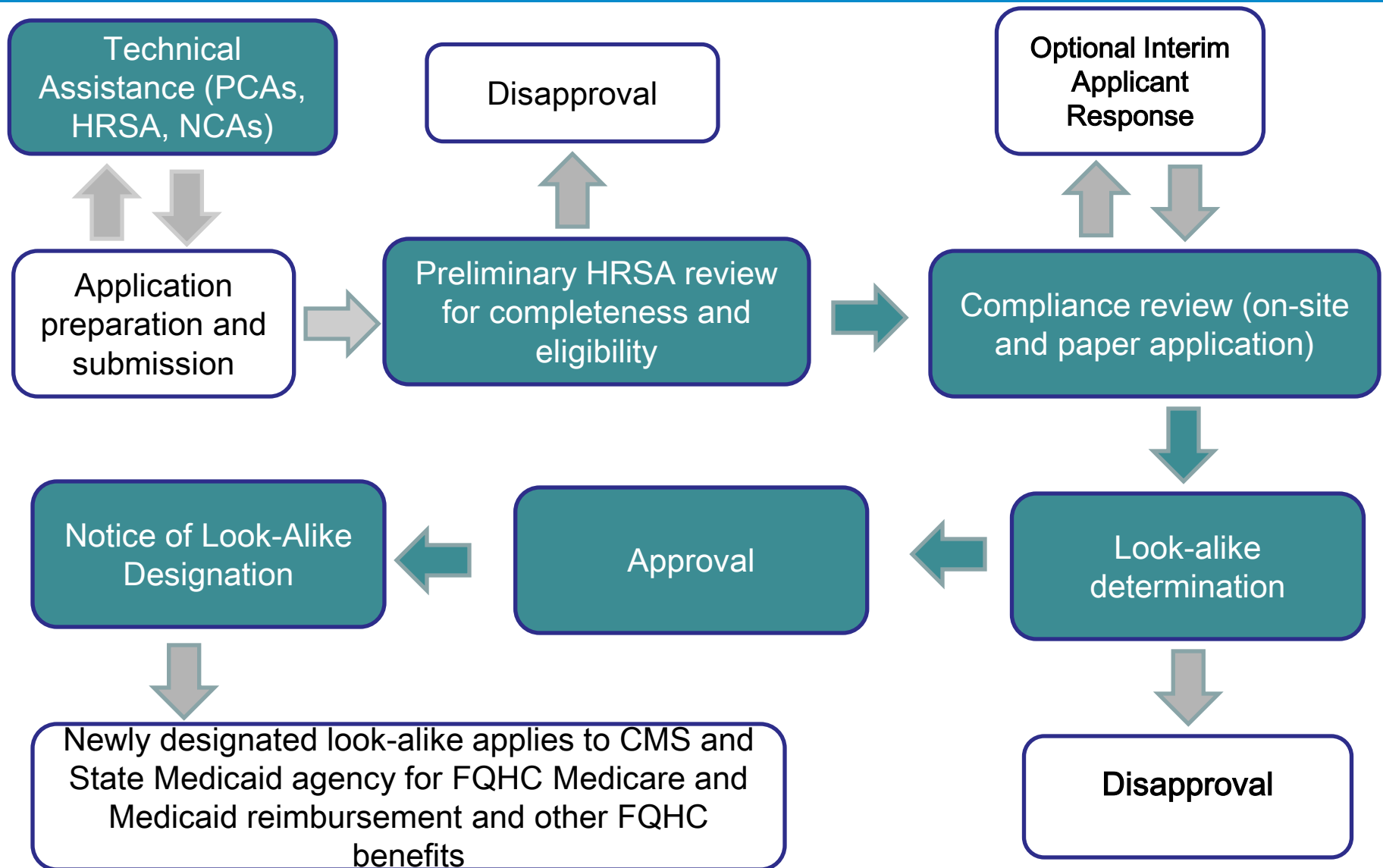
Approximate Time Frames



Step in Process	Approximate Number of Days
Preliminary review	30
Compliance review	90
Optional applicant response	30 (if applicable)
Look-alike determination	30



Initial Designation Application Process





Designation Period Changes



- Three-year designation period
 - Purpose: Align look-alike designation periods with grantee project periods
 - Initial Designation – from 2 years to 3 years
 - RD – from 5 years to 3 years
- These changes will affect existing look-alikes upon their next RD application.



Technical Assistance



Primary Care Associations:

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/partnerlinks/>

HRSA Look-Alike Team: 301-594-4300 or lookalike@hrsa.gov

PAL 2013-10: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/policiesregulations/policies/pal_2013-10.pdf

Site Visit Guide: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/administration/visitguidepdf.pdf>

Look-Alike TA Webpage: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/lookalike/index.html>

OR

For existing Look-Alikes, contact your assigned Project Officer

Question & Answer

